

JUST 14 MORE SHOPPING... days until Christmas. Yes, sir, that's all there are left, so if you don't have that list jotted down yet, better get at it.

IT'S NICE TO SEE... bare ground again after the big snow. Looks sorta strange at that. Of course we will have to have a little of the white stuff for Santa Claus to come riding in on, but right now plenty of Farmington drivers and walkers are happy about the good earth under foot.

NOW THAT DECEMBER... is here, we want to add our warning to that of police officers all over the state, about driving carefully. It is especially important right now when streets and crosswalks are jammed with busy shoppers.

THE SOCIAL CALENDAR... is getting really jammed these days with most of Farmington's organizations planning Christmas parties. There will be plenty of late suppers and some with Dad on the working end of the skillet.

NEW CARS... are busting out all over, and it isn't June, either. Right now, nearly every manufacturer has placed on the market his new model for 1951. We notice that with Regulation W back again, stronger than ever, the gentlemen with the chrome hub caps and the low pressure tires are extremely desirous of distributing their products in large quantities.

A LITTLE REMINDER... our boys in the other half of the world are doing come to Farmington Tuesday afternoon when one of the Army's tank recovery vehicles rumbled through town, complete with tank.

WE NOTICE... there is being made a commendable attempt to prepare for an emergency in Farmington. We're thinking of the Red Cross Motor Corps, now enlisting drivers. This unit would prepare itself for a local emergency by having on tap some vehicles complete with drivers who know how to stop bleeding and to change a tire, too.

DETROIT GASKET CO. STARTS OPERATIONS... The Farmington branch of the Detroit Gasket Company, new occupants of the old Blakeslee Chevrolet building at 33215 Grand River, started production of gaskets last week.

MRS. JOHN GRANT NAMED PRESIDENT OF GARDEN CLUB... Mrs. John W. Grant was elected president of the Farmington Garden Club at the Annual Business Meeting held Monday, December 4, at the Farmington Baptist Church.

EXCHANGES HEAR TALK ON TELEVISION PROGRESS... William Saunders of the Detroit Edison Company told Exchange Club members of the technological advances of television last Wednesday night at the meeting of the club at the Methodist Church.

Nothing can bring you peace but yourself; nothing can bring you peace but the triumph of principles.

Accidents Injure Four During Foggy Week End

Obscured Vision And Slippery Roads Factors

Fog and rain which obscured vision and made streets slippery were assisting factors last week when four people were injured in late Saturday night and early Sunday morning accidents.

Lamb suffered chest injuries and Allan suffered lacerations and bruises to the forehead. Both men were taken to Redford Receiving Hospital, where they received emergency treatment.

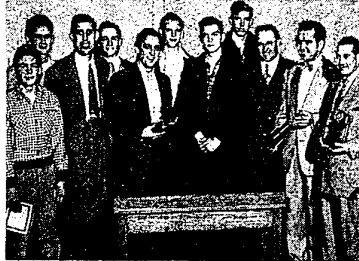
APOLK SCHULTZ, 11744 Englewood, Detroit, and Penelope Innes, 5556 Towle Road, South Lyon, were injured Saturday night at 10:30 p.m. when the car in which they were riding, driven by Allister W. Innes, struck a tree.

Red Cross Asks For More Emergency Drivers... The Red Cross Motor Corps is accepting new recruits. Mrs. Farrell Weber announced this week.

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Falcon Players Receive Awards



Football and cross-country awards were presented Farmington High School athletes last Friday afternoon. Among those participating in the award presentations were (left to right) Dick Alexander, Cliff Storey, Cross-Country Coach Don Hossler, Gerald Plum, Football Coach Bill Nuse, Jim Bates, Gerald Ditchfield, Foster Aschenbrenner, Marshall E. Taylor, Nate Mihay and Alfred Vandell.

Falcon Five Loses Opening Game Of Season To Plymouth 43-33

By VINCENT STOCK... The Farmington Falcons dropped the opening basketball game of the season to Plymouth, 43-33 in the Plymouth gym. It is the first time in four years that Farmington has lost the opener.

Board Calls Road Repair Meeting

A special meeting of the Farmington Township Board will be held Wednesday, December 13, regarding the establishment of a special assessment district on Sunnydale Street for the repair of the road.

Clarenceville Cagers Open Season

An agreement was reached between the County and the Township Board early in the week for the opening and spreading of 5,000 yards of gravel in county roads in the area. Under the program the county furnishes the gravel and the township furnishes the hauling and spreading.

Blue Star Mothers Set Election For December 14

The Farmington Chapter of the Blue Star Mothers of America will hold their regular business meeting and election of officers next Thursday, December 14, at the Town Hall.

Charter Commission Field Narrows To 15 Candidates

Voters To Elect Nine Members Of Charter-Writing Body January 2

CITY voters will choose nine Charter Commissioners from a total of 15 candidates when they go to the polls January 2, the Farmington City Commission decided November 20 at a special meeting held to canvass and consider nominating petitions.

Zoning Meeting Set For Tuesday

Questions and suggestions from residents and property owners of Farmington Township will be the main topic at the second public meeting of the Township Zoning Board to be held this Tuesday, December 12 at the Town Hall.

Seek Federal Aid At Clarenceville

A survey of the Clarenceville area is now being made by the School Board to determine whether or not the District is eligible for Federal Aid in connection with new school buildings and school operation.

Collect \$4,743 In Local United Fund Campaign

A total of \$4,743.56 has been collected for the Farmington United Fund and Community Chest according to a report issued Monday morning by John Hunt, Fund treasurer.

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SECOND STEP... Election of the nine-man Charter Revision Committee is the next step in revising Farmington's charter, presumably to city manager government.

Santa To Visit City December 23

Santa Claus will make a pre-Christmas visit to Farmington again this year under the sponsorship of the Junior Chamber of Commerce, it was announced Monday.

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